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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF ARTICLE PROMISED IN REFTEL
WHICH APPEARED IN THE MAY 10 EDITION OF EL SOL DEL
PACIFICO UNDER THE TITLE "NOW THEY GIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT
TO GRINGO INMATES IN THE PRISON".

"THE FOREIGN PRISONERS OF THE MUNICIPAL PRISON ARE THE
OBJECT OF SPECIAL ATTENTION THANKS TO THE INTEREST DISPLAYED
BY THE CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS CITY. THE PRISON
DIRECTOR, SALVADOR AYALA LEYVA, INDICATED THAT THE AMERICAN
CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE MEETS WITH THE INTERNED AMERICANS
AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK. THIS HAS MANAGED TO CONVINCE
THE DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES IN THIS CITY THAT THE ATTENTION
(RECEIVED BY THE PRISONERS) AT PRESENT IS GOOD WITHIN THE
PRISON'S LIMITATIONS".

"ON THE OTHER HAND, SR. AYALA LEYVA POINTED OUT THAT THE
PRISONERS' SITUATION WITH REGARD TO DIET REMAINS THE SAME,
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE BUDGET SHARE DESIGNATED FOR THE FEED-
ING OF PRISONERS. THE DIET IS IMPROVED AT TIMES BY MEANS OF
GIFTS MADE BY THE MAYOR OR THE PRISON DIRECTORATE TO THE
PRISONERS SO THAT THEY CAN SUPPLEMENT THEIR DIET. THE
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CLEANLINESS AND STATE OF HEALTH OF THE INMATES HAS BEEN

MAINTAINED THIS YEAR DESPITE THE OUTBREAK OF SOME INFECTIOUS
DISEASES WHICH, THROUGH THE ATTENTION WHICH THE PRISONERS
RECEIVE, HAVE BEEN TREATED SATISFACTORILY".
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